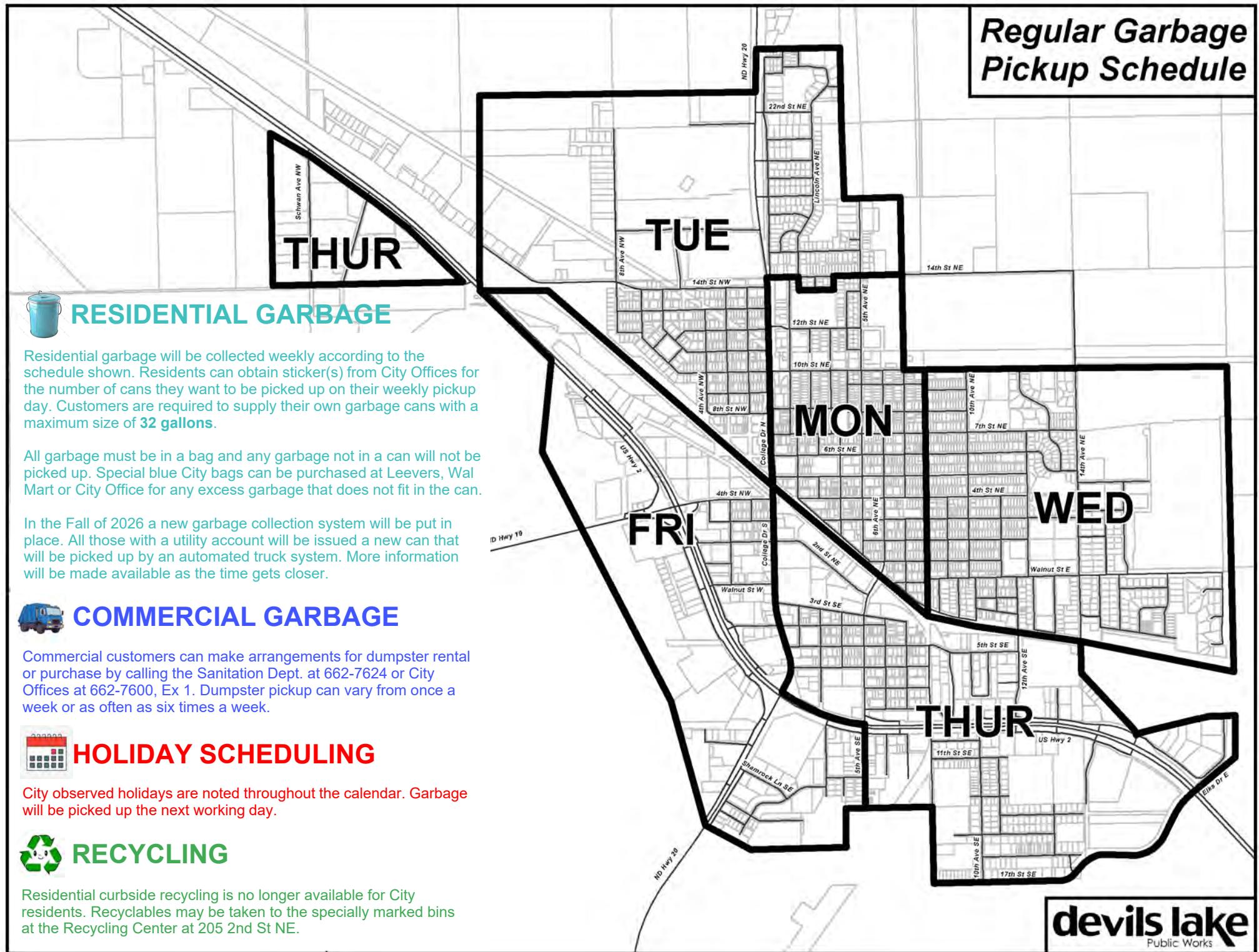


2025 STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS DEVILS LAKE FIREBIRDS



Photo Courtesy of Sarah Elfman

2026 CITY CALENDAR



HOLIDAY SCHEDULING

City observed holidays are noted throughout the calendar. Garbage will be picked up the next working day.



RECYCLING

Residential curbside recycling is no longer available for City residents. Recyclables may be taken to the specially marked bins at the Recycling Center at 205 2nd St NE.

Regular Garbage Pickup Schedule

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE

Residential garbage will be collected weekly according to the schedule shown. Residents can obtain sticker(s) from City Offices for the number of cans they want to be picked up on their weekly pickup day. Customers are required to supply their own garbage cans with a maximum size of **32 gallons**.

All garbage must be in a bag and any garbage not in a can will not be picked up. Special blue City bags can be purchased at Leevers, Wal Mart or City Office for any excess garbage that does not fit in the can.

In the Fall of 2026 a new garbage collection system will be put in place. All those with a utility account will be issued a new can that will be picked up by an automated truck system. More information will be made available as the time gets closer.



COMMERCIAL GARBAGE

Commercial customers can make arrangements for dumpster rental or purchase by calling the Sanitation Dept. at 662-7624 or City Offices at 662-7600, Ex 1. Dumpster pickup can vary from once a week or as often as six times a week.

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Public Works

Special Pickup Schedule

Date

Zone 1 June 1st

Zone 2 June 8th

Zone 3 June 15th

SPECIAL PICKUP

Each residential account is allowed to put out 5 CY (about 2 pickup loads) of items for special pickup. Please note the change in boundaries of each Zone. Items must be placed out where garbage is normally picked up by 7 AM on the Monday special pickup starts in that area.

Acceptable items include carpet, mattresses, furniture, construction debris, tires (extra charge), appliances (\$15 freon fee), doors and windows.



INERT LANDFILL

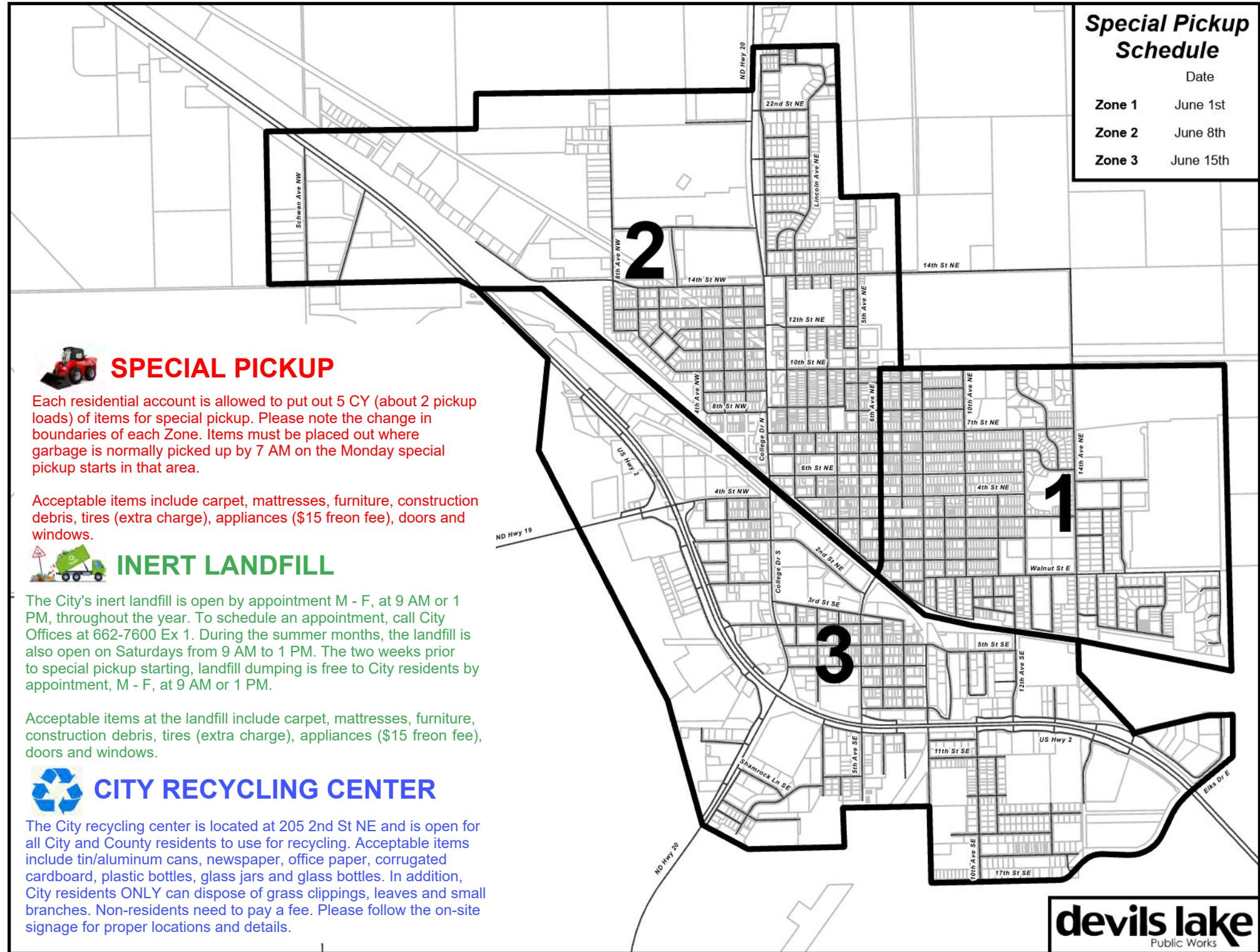
The City's inert landfill is open by appointment M - F, at 9 AM or 1 PM, throughout the year. To schedule an appointment, call City Offices at 662-7600 Ex 1. During the summer months, the landfill is also open on Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM. The two weeks prior to special pickup starting, landfill dumping is free to City residents by appointment, M - F, at 9 AM or 1 PM.

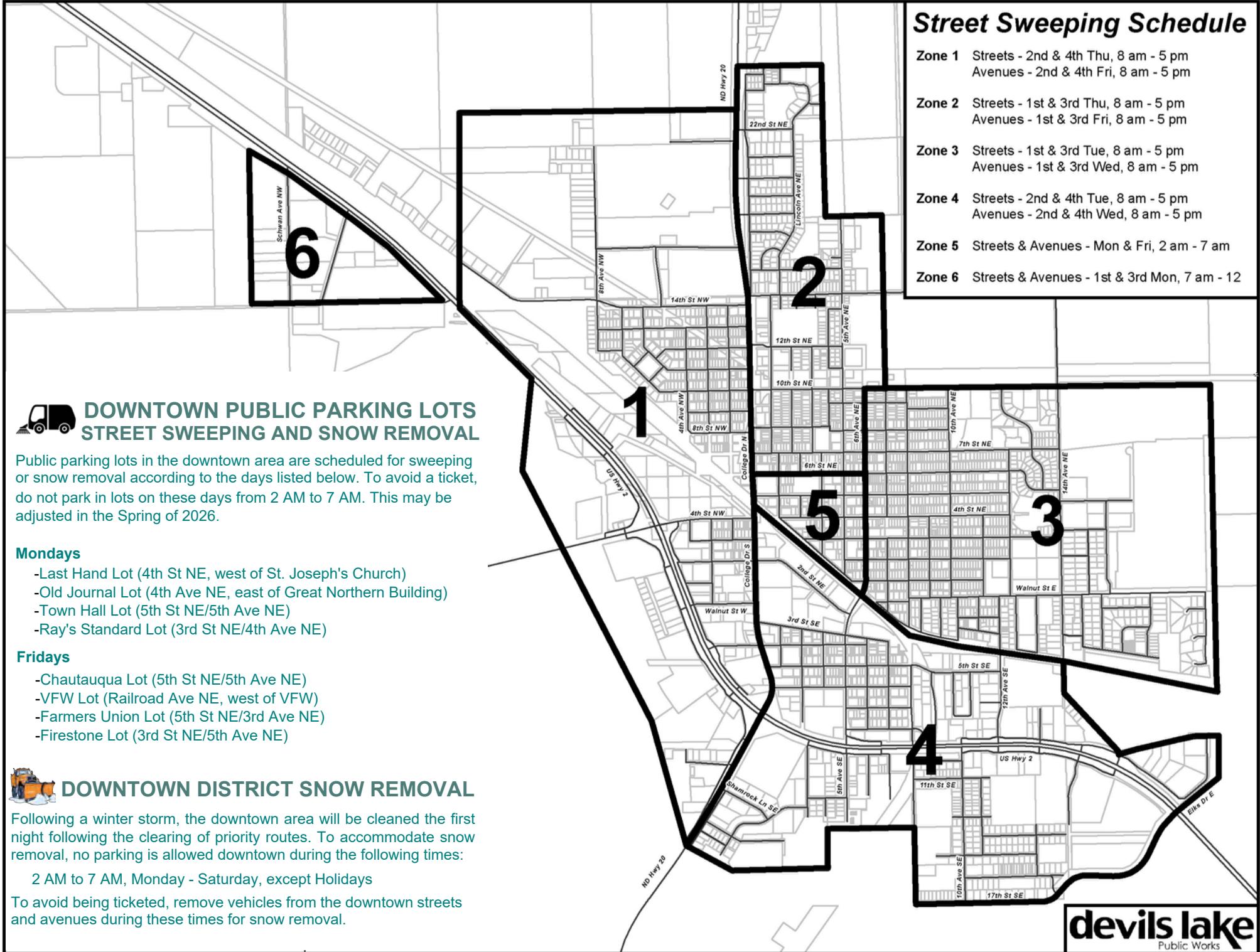
Acceptable items at the landfill include carpet, mattresses, furniture, construction debris, tires (extra charge), appliances (\$15 freon fee), doors and windows.



CITY RECYCLING CENTER

The City recycling center is located at 205 2nd St NE and is open for all City and County residents to use for recycling. Acceptable items include tin/aluminum cans, newspaper, office paper, corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles, glass jars and glass bottles. In addition, City residents ONLY can dispose of grass clippings, leaves and small branches. Non-residents need to pay a fee. Please follow the on-site signage for proper locations and details.





Street Sweeping Schedule

- Zone 1** Streets - 2nd & 4th Thu, 8 am - 5 pm
Avenues - 2nd & 4th Fri, 8 am - 5 pm
- Zone 2** Streets - 1st & 3rd Thu, 8 am - 5 pm
Avenues - 1st & 3rd Fri, 8 am - 5 pm
- Zone 3** Streets - 1st & 3rd Tue, 8 am - 5 pm
Avenues - 1st & 3rd Wed, 8 am - 5 pm
- Zone 4** Streets - 2nd & 4th Tue, 8 am - 5 pm
Avenues - 2nd & 4th Wed, 8 am - 5 pm
- Zone 5** Streets & Avenues - Mon & Fri, 2 am - 7 am
- Zone 6** Streets & Avenues - 1st & 3rd Mon, 7 am - 12



DOWNTOWN PUBLIC PARKING LOTS STREET SWEEPING AND SNOW REMOVAL

Public parking lots in the downtown area are scheduled for sweeping or snow removal according to the days listed below. To avoid a ticket, do not park in lots on these days from 2 AM to 7 AM. This may be adjusted in the Spring of 2026.

Mondays

- Last Hand Lot (4th St NE, west of St. Joseph's Church)
- Old Journal Lot (4th Ave NE, east of Great Northern Building)
- Town Hall Lot (5th St NE/5th Ave NE)
- Ray's Standard Lot (3rd St NE/4th Ave NE)

Fridays

- Chautauqua Lot (5th St NE/5th Ave NE)
- VFW Lot (Railroad Ave NE, west of VFW)
- Farmers Union Lot (5th St NE/3rd Ave NE)
- Firestone Lot (3rd St NE/5th Ave NE)



DOWNTOWN DISTRICT SNOW REMOVAL

Following a winter storm, the downtown area will be cleaned the first night following the clearing of priority routes. To accommodate snow removal, no parking is allowed downtown during the following times:

2 AM to 7 AM, Monday - Saturday, except Holidays

To avoid being ticketed, remove vehicles from the downtown streets and avenues during these times for snow removal.

CITY SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

The City of Devils Lake snow removal operations are done in two modes: Storm Operation and Routine Maintenance Mode.

STORM OPERATION MODE

- Limited city crews may work during storm to keep priority routes passable.
- Full city crews work after storm clearing priority routes and then residential areas.
- Downtown area will be cleaned the first night following clearing of priority roads.
- When priority roads are open, crews will begin plowing in residential areas, generally in daylight hours due to safety concerns.
- If residential streets are impassable, crews will work to open residential streets PRIOR to cleaning downtown.
- Alleys cleaned based on garbage pickup routes; downtown cleaned first.
- Snow gates are not effective with deep snow and may not be used.
- Residents asked to not park on streets/avenues where they will hinder City snow removal efforts.
- Motorists asked to limit travel so snow removal can progress.

FIRE HYDRANTS AND MAILBOXES

- Resident's responsibility to remove snow around mailboxes.
- Residents are asked to clear snow from fire hydrants in their area.
- City crews will work to clear these areas as time allows during maintenance periods.

SIDEWALK

- Residents are required to clear their sidewalk of snow or ice within 24 hours of a snow event; if not cleared, the City or its contractor may remove the snow and bill the property owner.
- Residents should notify the City of uncleared sidewalks so problems can be corrected.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE MODE

- Remove compacted snow, widening of roads, scheduled snow removal.
- Residential streets:** NO PARKING 8 AM -5 PM Tue, Thu, Sat.
- Residential avenues:** NO PARKING 8 AM -5 PM Mon, Wed, Fri.
- Downtown district:** NO PARKING 2 AM -7 AM except Sundays and holidays.
- Downtown parking lots:** NO PARKING Mondays or Friday, 2 AM - 7 AM, on the appropriate day for each parking lot.

PARKING TICKET

Ticketing will occur for failure to remove your vehicle from streets, avenues and parking lots for snow removal maintenance.

PROPERTY OWNER AND CONTRACTOR SNOW REMOVAL

- All snow removed from sidewalks or driveways in residential areas must be stored on the boulevard, homeowner's property or hauled away.
- Residents, business owners and contractors are reminded it is illegal to deposit, place, move or push snow and leave on streets, alleys or highway rights of way within the City.
- Violations may result in the City removing snow and billing property owner according to the City's Rates and Fees.
- Be courteous and do not push snow onto your neighbor's property or boulevard without their permission.





INFORMATION FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

APPLIANCES may be disposed of at the landfill or during special pickup for residential accounts. Call 662-7600, ext 1, to schedule an appointment to go to the landfill. Check the Special Pickup map in this calendar to see when it takes place in your area. There is an additional \$15 charge for appliances with freon.

ASBESTOS siding, flooring, or insulation products can be disposed of by making special arrangements with the Sanitation Department at 662-7624.

BATTERIES in small household quantities may be placed in your regular garbage. Auto batteries may be recycled by taking to HE Everson on College Dr S or where you buy your new battery.

CELL PHONES need to be disposed of in your regular garbage.

COMPUTER MONITORS are not allowed with special pickups and need to be discarded with your regular garbage. If the monitor does not fit in your garbage can, tape a special blue City bag around it and put out with your regular garbage.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS from household projects may be taken to the landfill by calling 662-7600, ext 1, to make an appointment for 9:00 am or 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS such as games, tablets, or iPads are not allowed in the special pickups and must be disposed of in your regular garbage.

LIGHT BULBS may be put in your regular garbage, but please put in a container to prevent injury from broken glass. If you have large amounts to dispose of, please contact the Sanitation Department at 662-7624.

MICROWAVES are not allowed in special pickups but can be disposed of in your regular garbage. If the microwave does not fit in your garbage can, tape a special blue City bag around it and set out with your regular garbage.

MOTOR OIL can be recycled by dumping in the specially marked tank at the recycling center at 205 2nd St NE during regular working hours.

PAINT cans are allowed in your regular garbage as long as cans are empty or paint is dried out. Use sand or kitty litter to soak up the paint and dry it out. To empty a spray can, spray contents into a cardboard box.

PRESCRIPTIONS left over or outdated may be taken to a pharmacy for disposal or dropped in the specially marked box in the lobby of the Law Enforcement Center.

TELEVISIONS need to be disposed of with your regular garbage. Tape a special blue City garbage bag around the TV and place it out for pickup with your regular garbage.

TIRES can be taken to the landfill for disposal or put out for pickup during the spring or fall special pickup. There is a charge for tire disposal: \$1.50 for car tires, \$5.00 for truck tires and \$10.00 for tractor tires.

PERMITS REQUIRED



Anyone wishing to temporarily block a public right of way such as a street, alley or parking spaces needs to contact the City Engineering Office at 662-7600, ext 2, to secure a no-cost permit.

Permits are required prior to replacement of sidewalks or curb and gutter. Call the Engineering Department at 662-7600, ext 2, to get more information on sidewalk permits.



Call City Office at 662-7600, ext 3, to get a building permit for your construction project. Permits are required for fences or decks, siding or egress windows, structural changes or remodeling, new construction, additions or demolitions.

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City Offices

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Sign up today to set up an online account to pay your utility bill each month. Go to xpressbillpay.com to create an account or call City Office at 662-7600, ext 1, to get more information.



JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 A number of circumstances including lack of markets and an aging recycling truck came in to play and resulted in the end of the City's curbside recycling program. Recyclable materials can still be dropped off at the Recycling Center at 205 2 nd St NE.	29	30	31	1 No gbg pickup <u>HOLIDAY</u> NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Thu & Fri gbg picked up	3
4 5:30 pm City Co mtg	5	6	7	8	9	10
CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP BEGINS JANUARY 5 AND CONTINUES UNTIL ALL ARE PICKED UP. TREES ARE PICKED UP SEPARATELY FROM YOUR GARBAGE.						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 No gbg pickup	19 5:30 pm City Co mtg Mon & Tue gbg picked up <u>HOLIDAY</u> M L KING JR DAY	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 5:30 pm City Co mtg	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 No gbg pick up	17 5:30 pm City Co mtg Mon & Tues gbg picked up	18	19	20	21
22	23 HOLIDAY PRESIDENT'S DAY	24	25	26	27	28

PERSONS 65 OR OLDER, DISABLED, OR DISABLED VETERANS

Submit applications for real estate tax credit to City Office by March 31. Call Rob Johnson at 662-7600, ext 2 to get more information on qualifications for the credit.



Garbage not placed in your can will not be picked up. If you have extra garbage, special blue City bags are available at Leavers, Wal Mart or CityOffice. Place beside your regular garbage can.

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 5:30 pm City Co mtg	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 5:30 pm City Co mtg	17 	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 	<p>\$125 vouchers are available at the Auditing Department to be used toward local purchase of a tree for the boulevard with the condition homeowners agree to maintain the tree. Call 662-7600, ext 1 for more information.</p>			

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Call City Office at 662-7600, ext 2 for more information on City sharing in the cost of your sidewalk replacement.	1	2	3 No gbg pick up <u>HOLIDAY</u> GOOD FRIDAY	4
5 	6 5:30 pm City Co mtg Fri & Mon gbg picked up	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 5:30 pm City Co mtg	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	www.dvInd.com Check the City's web page for updates on City projects, fees and rates, job openings, meeting dates, permits and more!!!	

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<i>Cemetery hours are 7 am to 11 pm. Pets are not allowed in the cemetery. Flowers may be placed in the cemetery 5 days prior to Memorial Day and must be removed by the 2nd Monday following Memorial Day.</i>				<i>Cemetery information regarding spaces, costs, grave locations or other questions can be directed to 662-7600, ext 1.</i>		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	5:30 pm City Co mtg					9:00 am-1:00 pm Landfill open
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	5:30 pm City Co mtg					
		Free landfill dumping for City residents by appointment 9:00 am or 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	No gbg pick up	Mon & Tue gbg picked up				
31	<u>HOLIDAY MEMORIAL DAY</u>		Free landfill dumping for City residents by appointment 9:00 am or 1:00 pm, Tuesday-Friday			

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 5:30 pm City Co mtg ZONE 1 SPECIAL PICKUP	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Remove cemetery flowers by today ZONE 2 SPECIAL PICKUP	9	10	11	12	13 9:00 am-1:00 pm Landfill open
14 	15 5:30 pm City Co mtg ZONE 3 SPECIAL PICKUP	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<p>Depending on mosquito counts, the City contracts for aerial spraying around the 4th of July holiday and Labor Day. The City ground sprays for mosquitos when weather conditions allow and dispenses larvicide briquette at breeding sites.</p> 			

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD is the only type of cardboard or fiber board that is recyclable.				No gbg pick up	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	5:30 pm City Co mtg Fri & Mon gbg picked up					9:00 am-1:00 pm Landfill open
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	5:30 pm City Co mtg					
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 5:30 pm City Co mtg	4	5	6	7	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 5:30 pm City Co mtg	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	 <p><u>ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT PLANTING A GARDEN NEXT YEAR???</u></p> <p><i>The City has an annual program for gardeners to lease a garden spot for the summer. Call 662-7600, ext 2 for more information on reserving a garden spot.</i></p>				

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Don't pour fat, oil or grease in your drain!! It will plug it up!!!</p>		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	No gbg pickup	5:30 pm City Co mtg Mon & Tues gbg picked up				9:00 am-1:00 pm Landfill open
	<u>HOLIDAY</u> LABOR DAY					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	5:30 pm City Co mtg					
27	28	29	30	 <p>City residents ONLY may take leaves and grass clippings to the Recycling Center at 205 2nd St NE for no charge. Please do not leave plastic bags or boxes. This site is available to contractors or non City residents FOR A FEE. Call 662-7600, ext 1 for more information.</p>		

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
 27	Sump pumps may be discharged into yards or gutters as long as they don't obstruct pedestrian traffic. Pumps may discharge into sanitary sewers during the winter.					
4	5 5:30 pm City Co mtg	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 5:30 pm City Co mtg	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 5:30 pm City Co mtg	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 No gbg pick up	12 Wed & Thu gbg picked up	13	14
15	16 5:30 pm City Co mtg	17	18 <u>HOLIDAY</u> VETERAN'S DAY	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 No gbg pick up	27 Thu & Fri gbg picked up	28
29	30	<p>The majority of curbside mailboxes are on City right of way. Home owners are responsible for keeping mailboxes clear from snow to ensure mail delivery. Any damage to mailboxes is also the responsibility of home owners.</p>				



DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Do your part to keep fire hydrants clear of snow or other obstacles. The house they save may be your own!!!		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	5:30 pm City Co mtg					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	5:30 pm City Co mtg			No gbg pick up	No gbg pick up	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Thu & Fri & Mon gbg picked up					

CHANGES COMING TO THE CITY'S GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PROGRAMS

WEEKLY GARBAGE PICKUP



In the Fall of 2026 a new method of picking up garbage will be implemented using an automated garbage pickup system.

Each household with a City utility account will be issued a new garbage can that will be picked up by a garbage truck equipped with arms that reach out, pick up the can and then dump it in the truck.

The new garbage cans will need to be placed in an accessible location three feet away from obstacles so that the arms of the truck have room to wrap around the can for dumping.

Prior to converting to this garbage collection system, there will be considerable information made available to all residents.

ANNUAL SPECIAL PICKUP

The City's special pickup policy has changed for the new year. In 2026, there will be only one special pickup, not two as in past years. The special pickup will be during the month of June. Each residential account may put out 5 CY (about 2 pickup loads) of items for special pickup during the month of June – see calendar for the date for your special pickup. Put items out at 7:00 am where your garbage is normally picked up. Acceptable items include carpet, mattresses, furniture, construction debris, appliances (\$15 freon fee), doors and windows.



The landfill will be open by appointment at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm for free dumping the two weeks prior to special pickup. Call 662-7600, ext 1 to make an appointment.

RECYCLING



Curbside recycling pickup was discontinued in July of 2025. Currently, recyclable materials such as tin/aluminum cans, newspaper/paper, corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles, and glass jars can be dropped off at the Recycling Center at 205 2nd St NE.

GRASS AND LEAVES

Grass, leaves and small branches will continue to be acceptable at the Recycling Center AT 205 2nd St NE for those who are city residents.

Non residents or contractors may dump grass and leaves for a FEE.

Call 662-7600, ext 1 for more information.